CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 24, 2024

The Order for Morning Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024 Ten Thirty O'Clock

**At these moments, we invite you to stand in body or spirit*
Nursery is available in the Children's area on the lower level.
Children's church (age 3–5th grade) is available after the Children's sermon

Assemble in God's Name

Voluntary "Con moto maestoso" Felix Mendelssohn
from *Sonata No. 3*

Welcome and Worship Notes

Call to Worship

Leader: God established the world from of old.
People: God's reign shall never end.
Leader: God delivered us in freedom and truth.
People: God's love is everlasting.

***Hymn 268** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Diademata

***Prayer of the Day (*in unison*)**

Eternal God, Jesus taught that true power
is made known in service:
we are to love you,
our neighbors,
and ourselves
as we reveal your reign of peace.
Give us the will to do this work
and the grace that we may accomplish it;
with you,
in Christ,
and through the Holy Spirit,
on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

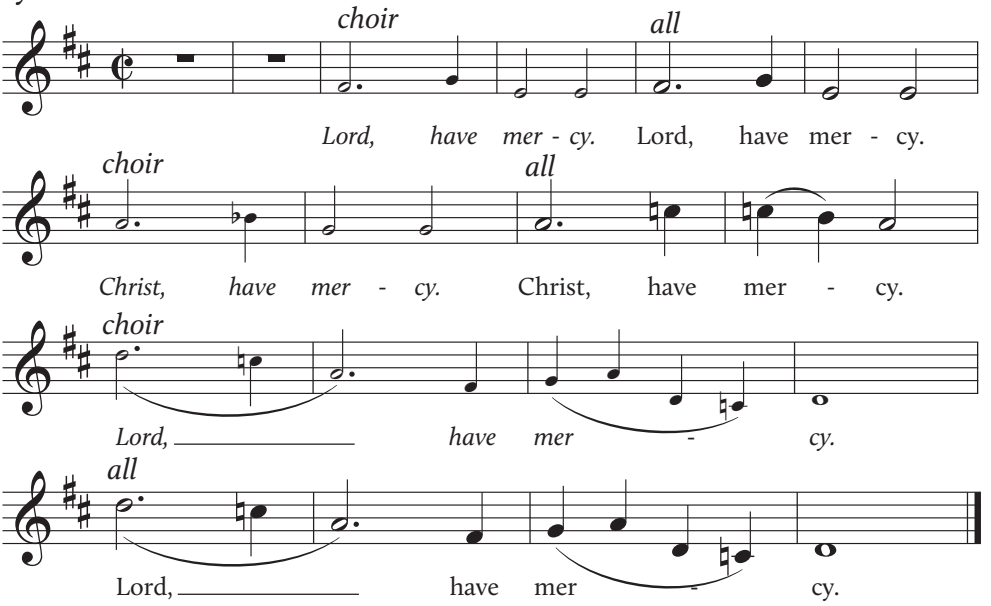
Call to Confession

Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins; *Rev. 1:5*
therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy God,
how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers
instead of the power of your love;
help us to turn our hearts toward you.
Restore us in your love, and set us free
to forgive as we have been forgiven,
by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

Kyrie Fedak



***Assurance of Pardon**

Sacred Siblings, God loves us, forgives us, *Rev. 1:5b*
and frees us from our sins; therefore be at peace.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

***Response to the Assurance of Pardon: Hymn 586** Alleluia 7

Alleluia…alleluia!

Children are now invited to come forward
and sit in the front pews on the organ side

Listen for God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Message for Children

Following the children's message, children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to follow the teachers out the pulpit-side door for Kids' Church. They can be picked up in the lower level following the service

Leader: Now let us bless each other.
Children: God be with you as you stay.
Adults: God be with you as you go.

Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit; open our hearts to receive a word of truth,
then set us free to follow in the power of Christ's love. **Amen**.

Hebrew Reading *"The Last Words of David"* 2 Samuel 23:1–7
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible p. 261
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible pp. 371–72

New Testament Reading *"Salutation"* Revelation 1:4b–8
Leader: The Word of the Lord Pew Bible pp. 994–95
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 297

***Hymn 264** "At the Name of Jesus" KING'S WESTON

Gospel Reading *"Jesus before Pilate"* John 18:33–37
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord Pew Bible p. 881
People: Thanks be to God Large Print Bible p. 138

Sermon "Enough to Live" Rev. Michael Wallace

Our Response to the Word

***Welcoming New Members**
Presentation
Renunciations
Affirmation of Faith: the Apostles' Creed, p. 35
Prayer and Welcome

Prayers of the People *and* the Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem "Antiphon" Ralph Vaughan Williams
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out;
but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing: my God and King!

***Doxology** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below, alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia…alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)**
Holy God, you call us from every tribe, language, people, and nation
to share in your everlasting kingdom.
Bless these gifts that we offer
that we may extend your blessing to others,
in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Re-entry into the World to Serve the Lord

Being Christ's Church—Living Our Faith

***Hymn** "O God Beyond All Praising" THAXTED

***Benediction**
***Response** "Worthy is Our Earthly Jesus" PICARDY

Voluntary Prelude in E♭ Major, BWV 552 J.S. Bach

Daily Grace

Using the liturgy from this Sunday's Order of Worship,
we enter into worship and prayer every day of the week.
We worship together...separately.

Scripture Readings: Worship texts for December 1, 2024

Mon: Jeremiah 33:14–16	Thurs: Luke 21:25–36
Tues: Psalm 25:1–10	Fri: Jeremiah 33:14–16
Wed: 1 Thessalonians 3:9–13	Sat: Psalm 25:1–10

Preparing for Sunday, December 1, 2024

Consider: Even in the midst of trouble and turmoil, God allows us glimpses of the kingdom to come. What signs of promise do you see that bolster your hope in a new heaven and a new earth?

The Cathedral Hour this morning is made possible through generous donations from members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church.

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Prayers adapted from *Feasting on the Word* and *The Book of Common Worship*

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Activities for the Week of November 24, 2024

Sunday, November 24, 2024 ✠ Christ the King Sunday

8:30 AM	Worship Service (Chapel)
9:00 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:00 AM	Youth Resound Rehearsal (Youth Room)
9:00 AM	Music Time (Children's Wing)
9:15 AM	Sunday School (various locations)
9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Hanging of the Greens

Monday

10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 PM	Open Table Small Group (Pine Room)

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Pastors' Bible Study (Parlor)
11:15 AM	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (First Lutheran Church)

Wednesday

8:00 AM	Food and Clothing Ministry (Westminster Hall)
8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
1:30 PM	Faithful Friends Small Group (Parlor)
6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 PM	Pastors' Bible Study (Google Meet)

Thursday • Church Closed All Day for Thanksgiving

Friday • Church Closed All Day

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9:30 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)
10:30 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 AM	Caroling

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